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IV. REMARKS**RESPONSE TO OBJECTIONS*****Specification*****▪ The Examiner's Position:**

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it failed to include an air distribution bar with its organization and operation. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

▪ Applicant's Response:

The shortcomings of the abstract objected to by the Examiner have been corrected by presenting a new abstract paragraph as a complete replacement, in accordance with the Examiner's request. In view of the complete replacement of the abstract submitted in connection with this amendment, the objections should be withdrawn.

Examiner's Objections To Claims 2 and 3:

Claims 2-3 are objected to because of the following informalities: claim 2, line 2, please change "claiming arms" to --clamping arms--. Appropriate correction is required.

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Applicant's Response:

In accordance with the Examiner's request Claims 2 has been amended from the previous "claiming arms to - clamping arms--". In as much as the amended claim 2 is deemed in condition for allowance, the present original claim 3, dependent from claim 2, is also deemed allowable.

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NEW ART OF RECORD NOT RELIED UPON

The Examiner cited prior art made of record and not relied upon as considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Zagar (US. Patent No. 5,070,726), Hella et al. (U. S. Pat. 5,105,562), Kurie (U. S. Pat. 5,395,029), and Bartell (U. S. Pat. 5,924,619) all show an air distribution bar/nozzle which creates coanda effect. Applicant has reviewed such references but does not believe that any further comment is necessary at this time.

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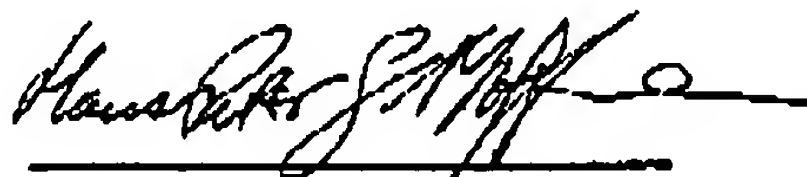
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CONCLUSIONS

An early notice of allowance in the next office action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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